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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: SNAR, SY
SUBJECT: THOMAS J. GARRITY

REF: ANKARA 0049

1. AFTOTEX IS A SYRIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY FOR THE IMPORT AND EXPORT OF TEXTILES. AFTOTEX AND ANOTHER SYRIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY, CEREALS OFFICE, HAS A CLAIM AGAINST AN ASSOCIATE OF GARRITY'S, JAMES COMYNS (AMCIT), FOR NON-DELIVERY OF A LARGE QUANTITY OF CANVAS TARPAULINS TO BE USED FOR GRAIN STORAGE AND JUTE BAGGING FOR THE SACKING OF COTTON. IT WAS UPON COMPLAINT OF AFTOTEX THAT SYRIAN AUTHORITIES SEIZED AND DETAINED BRIEFLY M/V MAMONI. WE UNDERSTAND MAMONI'S CANADIAN OWNERS POSTED BOND OR IN SOME WAY SATISFIED SYRIANS SUFFICIENTLY TO PERMIT RELEASE OF SHIP. SYRIANS NOW CONTEMPLATING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST COMYNS IN UNITED STATES.

2. DONALD S. GILPATRICK, EXPORT INFORMATION DIVISION/BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE/USDEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS THICK FILE OF TRAFFIC FROM DAMASCUS AND DACCA ON GARRITY/COMYNS/
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SYRIA IMBROGLIO. WE SUGGEST YOU CONTACT HIM FOR MORE BACKGROUND INFORMATION, IF NEEDED. YOU MIGHT ALSO CONTACT EMBASSY DACCA. GARRITY AND EMERALD INDUSTRIES ESTABLISHED IN BANGLADESH JUTE TRADE AND ARE WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY.
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